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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 1:50 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kris Perry'; 'Meghan Stapleton'  
**Subject:** FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter

We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be most appropriate and so we have a great set-up there.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM  
**To:** GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION  
**Subject:** Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Advisory, April 20, 2007

### Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative Quarter

Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will unveil the Alaska commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in Anchorage. The design will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will release the coin in August 2008.

**Who:** Governor Sarah Palin and members of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission  
**What:** Alaska's Commemorative Quarter Unveiling  
**When:** April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage  
**Contact:** Meghan Stapleton (907) 269-7450

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Sharon Busch  
Office of the Governor  
Executive Secretary for Press & Communications  
Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:31 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Fw: Monday

Governor,

We will not hold back with Halcro - and we are all looking forward to this opportunity!

Also, did you want me to participate in the Monday meeting with Halford? Whatever you wish is fine with me. Finally, where would you like the Halford meeting to occur? If desired, I could set it up at the airport.

Marty R

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

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Please set Halcro straight. He's doing a lot of damage and is spewing a l

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From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 11:41:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Monday

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Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com) [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Monday

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 1:32 PM  
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Monday

Kari- Pls add Monday 3 until plane time will be gasline briefings with team in Anch.

Also pls add tomorrow morning tape PSA for DPS - ill meet with photog to shoot commercial in the morning

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Subject: Re: Halcro

Halcro does not tell the truth. So I would recommend someone records the meeting.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:46:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick S Galvin' <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Halcro

The meeting is set for 4pm today at Stevens International Airport. I don't believe that I mentioned who exactly will be there, but probably mentioned some for the same reason. Just so that you know, those will be participating on our end include Lieutenant Governor Parnell, Commissioner Irwin, Deputy Commissioner Rutherford, and Antony Scott. We've got two hours set aside.

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Marty

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Have fun with Andy!

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Cc: John Katz  
Subject: Fw: NPFMC Appointments

Fyi - this is unprecedented, I believe, that litigation would be pursued re: our fisheries nominees. Just fyi for now.

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Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 10:29:07

To: "Michael Anderson" <Michael.Anderson@mail.house.gov>, "Isaac Edwards" <Isaac\_Edwards@murkowski.senate.gov>, "George Lowe" <George\_Lowe@stevens.senate.gov>

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Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
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It's the Charter guys. They are not happy and seem to have the ear of the secretary's office.

Mike N

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 5:51 PM  
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

Excellent thank you. And I just spoke to Matt Simon- he basically wanted to know what I thot of the criticism on the radio that continues about Agia. He named Halcro as the big critic. I was so tempted to give my personal take on Halcro but for now I'm biting my tongue with Simon and KTVA.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 17:11:31  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed  
Beluga Decision

FYI. This went out just a little bit ago - Channel 2 will be saying something at 6pm. You may be asked about it during tomorrow's events.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

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To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

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Governor Palin Urges Public Process in Proposed Beluga Decision

April 20, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today voiced her concerns about the implications of the proposed endangered species listing of Cook Inlet's beluga whales. The Governor also encouraged the National Marine Fisheries Service to conduct public hearings on this important issue.

"Listing Cook Inlet beluga as endangered under the Endangered Species Act may have significant implications for activities throughout the Southcentral region of Alaska," said Governor Palin. "We are going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal and encourage the communities of the Cook Inlet region, as well as fishing and industry groups to express their views."

The State of Alaska shares the National Marine Fisheries Service's concerns for the conservation of the beluga population in Cook Inlet. However, the State is going to closely review all the scientific information in the proposal to be sure it meets the requirements for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Additionally, the State will study whether existing federal law, such as the Marine Mammals Protection Act, provides sufficient protection.

Federal law allows harvest by Alaska Natives only. An agreement to restrict harvest in Cook Inlet was implemented in 1999, but the Cook Inlet belugas have not recovered. No one in the scientific community has been able to identify what is impeding the growth of this population.

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Karl L (GOV)  
**Subject:** GUEST LIST QUESTION- Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser, May 9th, 2007 at the Residence

Hello Governor and Mr. Palin,

The list of lobbyists for the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation Fundraiser are listed below for your review/approval. I've also attached the 2007 Lobbyist Directory in case you wanted the client/employer information. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any additional guests that you'd like to include.

F.Y.I. - The Foundation pays for the food, beverage, and staff over time expenses, so that it's not an expense that the House incurs. I have a copy of a memorandum from the Department of Law from March 14, 2005 where the question was asked if there would be any Executive Ethics Act (AS 39.52) or other legal concerns presented if the foundation held a fundraiser at the Governor's Mansion and the conclusion (was that the First Lady (Gentleman in this case) is not a "public official" under the Ethics Act, the strictures of the Act do not apply to her/him. The Governor may also host fundraising activities at the residence, and he may freely invite guests and host functions as he/she deems proper. Of course, there is much more information, and this is paraphrased, but I wanted you to be aware of some of the issues that have been addressed. I could fax a copy to you if you'd like.

If at all possible, it would be great to have the final guest list as soon as possible, as May 9th is quickly approaching.

Thank you,  
Erika

### ***Erika Fagerstrom***

*Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

### 2007 Lobbyist Directory

#### **Name (LastFirst)**

Adams, Al  
Adams, Robert  
Alcantra, John  
Anderson Group  
App, Jennifer  
Austerman, Alan  
Babcock, Tuckerman  
Baker, Andy  
Betit, Rod  
Bickford, Frank

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Bielawski, Patty  
Biss, Thomas  
Bjork, Bill  
Borell, Steven  
Brady, Judith  
Brammer, Joseph  
Breeland, Kevin  
Brice, Tom  
Brigman, Brian  
Brune, Jason  
Bullock, Geoffrey  
Capitol Associates  
Carlson, David  
Carman, John  
Carter, Patrick  
Cattanach, Richard  
Chamberlain, Wendy  
Cook, Jeffry  
Crockett, Marilyn  
Culliton, Christine  
Davis, Richard  
Dawson, Jenny  
Dawson, V. Kent  
DeWitt, Dennis  
Echols, Tom  
Etheridge, Don  
Evans, Robert  
Feeken, David  
Fink, Linda  
Ford, Michael  
Foster, Patrick  
Francis, Mary  
Friesen, Donna  
Fuhs, Paul  
Fuller, Joseph  
Gallagher, Gerald  
Garcia, Lydia  
George, John  
George, Tom  
Gill, Matthew  
Gillespie, Raymond  
Gilman, Blaine  
Gonzalez, Jr., Santana  
Gravo, Mitchell  
Gruening, Clark  
Hagevig, Rosemary  
Hanley, Mark  
Haymes, Craig  
Heincy, Charles Daniel  
Hickey, Mark  
Higgins, Mark  
Hillebrand, Gail  
Holder, Jennifer

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Hoover, James  
Huff Tuckness, Barbara  
Hughes, Shelley  
Hurley, Michael  
Hutchinson, Kim  
Isaacson, Doug  
Jacko, George  
Jardell, Kevin  
Johnson, Bruce  
Kalk, Helen  
Kelly, Tim  
King, Wendy  
Kito, Jr., Sam  
Knauss, Kristopher  
Knight, Chris  
Knudson, Kip  
Kubley, Don  
Laubacher, Cynthia  
Lee, Vincent  
Legislative Consultants  
Lehmann, Waltraut  
Leland, Marilyn  
Lessmeier & Winters  
Lewis, Kathy  
Lindskoog, Wendy  
Logan, Jeff  
Lottsfeldt, Jim  
Luby, John  
Mackie, Jerry  
Macleod-Ball, Michael  
MacRae, Bruce  
Markley, Lawrence  
Marshall, Vernon  
Martin, John  
Martin, Tina  
Marushack, Joseph  
Massey, Martin  
Matiasowski, Ray  
Mattingly, Regan  
McConaghy, Dennis  
McCune, Gerald  
McDonald, Alyssa  
McMahon, William  
McRae, Jack  
Miller, Charlie  
Mills, Marianne  
Morgan, Yuri  
Moriarty, Kara  
Mulder, Eldon  
Munson, Myra  
Nelson, Mark  
Nielsen, Paul  
Norosz, Kris

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Owens, Tadd  
Palmer, Tony  
Parish, David  
Parker, Lisa  
Peck, Ron  
Picard, Jim  
Pulliam, Gregory  
Putman, V. Fate  
Quesnel, Paul  
Reed, Ashley  
Reed, Glen  
Reinwand, Jerry  
Richards, Paul  
Ringstad, John  
Robinson, Caren  
Rogers, David  
Rose, Carl  
Rose, Chris  
Rush, Steven  
Schlatter, John  
Seckers, Daniel  
Shaub, Thyes  
Shultz, Richard  
Skinner, Cris  
Snezek, Steve  
Spanyers, Cindy  
Stafford, Gail  
Stecher, Donald  
Stevens, Wayne  
Steyer, Phil  
Stoops, Reed  
Straube, Phelan  
Tesar, Kate  
Thierwechter, Douglas  
Thompson, Aves  
Thorstenson, Jr.,  
Robert  
Tillinghast, Jonathan  
Tomlinson, Rex  
Toohey, Cam  
Toohey, Michelle  
Tryck, Suzanne  
Van Ness Feldman,  
LTD.  
Van Tuyl, David  
von Wichman,  
Alexandra  
Wagoner, Chip  
Walsh, John  
Wasserman, Kathleen  
Weary, Terri  
Weller, Royce

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Subject: RE: NPFMC Appointments

In addition to Nizich's comments, I would add that sport fishing groups are putting pressure on NOAA to reject one of our candidates in substitution for a sport fishing candidate. We did originally receive a letter from NOAA requesting all user groups be considered including sport fishing when making our selection. We did and forwarded names of individuals that are focused on protecting the best interests of our communities not particular commercial fishing gear types. Ed Rasmussen is currently on the Council and is widely known for being a sport fish advocate.

We are standing by our appointments. We have solicited the assistance of the congressional delegation. Denby is drafting a letter to the Secretary of Commerce to support our candidates and show that all interests are represented. We will ask the Secretary to help ensure that NOAA does not reject our candidates. In addition, we have solicited the assistance of various groups to advocate for our candidates.

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Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
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Kari Spencer

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Not necessarily. And our polling process isn't scientific. And I've been asking school students to give me their input which doesn't nec correspond with the email entries on the state website.

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From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 14:40:40  
To: 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 11:07 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Kenton P Taylor  
**Subject:** FW: Gov's Visit to Glenallen  
 Governor;

Cliff Judkins sent me some brief information on the Board of Game's actions with regard to the Tier II subsistence hunts and Advisory Committee input that you heard about in Glenallen. They are outlined below FYI.

DL.

*Denby S. Lloyd  
 Commissioner  
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
 P.O. Box 115526  
 Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
 907-465-4719*

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**From:** Cliff Judkins [mailto:cjudkins@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:23 PM  
**To:** Denby Lloyd; 'Matt Robus'  
**Cc:** 'Kenton Taylor'  
**Subject:** Re: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Denby- Thanks for the opportunity to comment. History on the Boards T-II actions:. Two years ago the Board of Game appointed a committee to review the Nelchina T-II hunt. We had received many complaints from all users that the system was broke and they wanted change. The committee consisted of three Board members, and Reps. of various groups including Ahtna, AOC, Tanana Chiefs, Subsistence Div. , The Mat. Valley Advisory Committee and Department staff. Three members of the committee, myself, Ron Somerville and Rod Arno traveled to the area and met with the Glenallen AC, Siana AC, Paxon AC, Cantwell AC. and members of the Delta AC. At that time we were trying to get comments concerning a concept that the Committee had put together which included separating subsistence hunting areas from "recreational" hunting areas, establishing methods and means for subsistence that more closely related to subsistence hunting. We held a special meeting in Anchorage. The proposal was not at all well received by Ahtna. We went back up to Copper Center and met with Ahtna. No agreement was reached. There final comment was -Yes the system is broken but nothing else works better- so leave it as it is. Last year the Board adopted some salvage requirements and vehicle limitations that we felt more closely reflected what subsistence hunters described as their way of hunting. We had a lot of testimony from Ahtna folks that subsistence users salvaged internal organs, head and skin and that they did not use big vehicles to hunt. This spring we added the Income criteria. Our goal has been to establish a subsistence hunt that more closely replicates what the users and the statutes define as subsistence use. 5AAC. 99.010. concerning subsistence uses establishes what we refer to as the "eight criteria": 1. a long term consistency use, 2. a pattern of taking or use recurring in specific seasons each year, 3. methods and means of harvest characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, 4. long term and consistent pattern of taking, use and reliance, 5. traditional means of handling and preparing 6 handing down knowledge of hunting skills, 7. sharing of harvest, 8. reliance for subsistence purposes upon a wide diversity of resources that provide substantial economic, cultural, social and nutritional elements of the subsistence way of life. When there is not sufficient resources (in this case caribou) to satisfy demand the board must first eliminate nonsubsistence, consumption uses. If further reduction is necessary the Board must distinguish among subsistence users based upon: 1. Customary and direct dependence, 2. proximity of users domicile to the game population and 3. the ability of the.

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user to obtain food if use of the population is eliminated,

As you can plainly see nothing here is simple. In trying to better define "subsistence use" The income criteria goes to the economy of effort provisions and the ability to obtain other food. Discussion at the Board hearing when the income criteria was adopted included "Taking a 100,000.00 dollar motor home and three or four four wheelers up to the Denali Hwy. to kill one caribou does not fit the economy of effort criteria- nor does flying in with a 185". " Folks with this income level can drive to one of the big grocery stores to shop." I think the Board is making difficult, hard decisions; especially in light of the laws we are guided by. What might happen here is this criteria may reduce the number of qualified subsistence users to below the number of harvestable caribou. This would allow the state to reduce the amount necessary for subsistence and we would be able to have a drawing hunt for the balance of the caribou where all Alaskans could participate equally.

Concerning AC input and advice, I think if you look at the record you will see that the Board listens very carefully to AC input and follow it when we can. Some times the AC recommendations are contrary to the Departments biologically based recommendations or just not appropriate to the situation. Where we can adopt their recommendations we do. An example is the Unit 16B predator control program. This was an AC proposal which the Board adopted. At the last Southcentral meeting an AC recommended that we reduce the length Unit 16A moose season. We adopted the proposed reduction. I am sure there are many more. I know the ACs become upset when we do not follow their recommendation; but some times the recommendation is just not in the best interest of the wildlife when you are looking at the population from a more global view point.

Again thank you for the opportunity to comment. Cliff

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 10:04 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Retiree

Thanks. Yes, very odd comments in Ogan's note. Hopefully that will get straightened out soon so I won't have to be a middleman in conveying messages. I know I've never spoken about his competency and or being "unfit to be on the third floor", so he was given misinformation re: any decisions I've made on DNR personnel and any message that I've sent to DNR concerning him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:10:43  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Retiree

Also, I sent an email to Marty about Ogan. I fwd to Tibbles so he was aware.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Date: Sunday, April 22, 2007 8:03 am  
Subject: Re: Retiree  
To: Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer  
<kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> Excellent. I love things like this. And I'm honored to get to  
> thank him. Thanks Kris, thanks Kari!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
> Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:59:45



> To:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
> Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
> Subject: Retiree  
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> Kari,  
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> While at the Prudential Youth event yesterday, I met one of the  
> volunteers who is a Probation Officer at McLaughlin Youth Center  
> in  
> Anchorage. He is retiring after over 30 years of State service.  
> He  
> said that he had held out hoping that he would get his 30 year  
> letter  
> from Governor Palin, but Murkowski signed it right before leaving...  
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> those  
> letters from Governor Palin perhaps w/a handwritten note. Maybe  
> we  
> could reference his commitment and volunteerism for the youth in  
> his  
> community.  
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> His first name is Paul. I did a search on-line and I think his  
> last  
> name might be Kelson.  
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> Kris  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:25 PM  
To: Kristina Y Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: mary\_havens@gov.state.ak.us; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton  
Subject: RE: Coins

Thank you for going through another 1,000 for us! See you in the morning - i've got a doctor's appointment and will be in closer to 9. Sorry about that.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "mary\_havens@gov.state.ak.us" <mary\_havens@gov.state.ak.us>; "sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/22/07 9:12 PM  
Subject: Coins

I've got the emails cleared out and we're at about 28,000.

Polar Bear: 23%

Dog Musher: 38%

Grizzly: 31%

Gold Panner: 8%

The votes have increased but the results have tracked consistently.

We'll do a final tally in the morning. To maintain the element of surprise and excitement, we're keeping this under wraps.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:28 PM  
To: Joseph D Schmidt; Monegan; Walt C (DPS)  
Cc: John W Bitney; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mega Prison

Hi Commissioner Monegan: if ever it's convenient for you, let's do an announcement introducing our DPS team to the public - those on your leadership team whom aren't well known yet to Alaskans, esp newer Alaskans. I think as outdoor rec and fishing season kicks in we should let folks know of Brown Shirts Blue Shirts personnel and plans especially. Thanks!

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Sent: Apr 22, 2007 7:17 PM  
Subject: Mega Prison

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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 6:50 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin  
Subject: Re: Bd of Game

Yep - we'll keep that in mind - thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:19:04  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Bd of Game

Should we be looking to Glenallen for a seat on Game next time around? They seem to have a lot of concerns, and rightfully so. Maybe we give them an opportunity to be heard and give them a vote. It's one thing to testify and to be an advocate, and it's another to have to make the tough decisions.

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 2:00 PM  
To: Denby S Lloyd; Mike Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Ivy J Frye; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell  
Cc: Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer  
Subject: Bd of Game

First msg coming out of Glennallen re: Bd of Game decisions: the Bd is NOT listening to the local advisory bds that are putting a lot of efforts in showing up for mtgs, "advising", doing a lot of homework for the bd, etc. And yet the bd makes decisions without seeming to hear the locals concerns. They're not notified when decisions are going to be made, for instance.

And no one here is happy about the Tier 11 allocation decisions. Question is:

whyd bd make allocation decision based on INCOME - its now a welfare program and nothing in Constitution speaks of welfare in terms of wildlife resources being allocated. I promised I'd send their message to Juneau. (And how do I get that msg to the Bd?)

Also, hunters locally did go out to kill wolves for us thinking we'd fulfill promise of \$150 fuel reimbursement and they sent in their info but now we "can't" reimburse them. I told this fellow we would bc we said we would. Bruce Bartley has his name. Nice guy, not pushy, but wants to remind us they want to trust govt.

Back to Tier 11. No one locally likes the income decisions nor equipment restrictions (an ATV can do more tundra damage than the allowed 1500 lb track vehicle). The locals just want to be listened to and were very glad we visited.

They wanted to know if I supported the way the Commissioner was selected - I said I sure did bc Denby is the result - and they were very cool with that. They just wanted to know that I supported the Bd's recommendation of Denby.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'  
Subject: MONDAY SPEECHES

Governor,

Monday will be a hectic day for you - I suppose, just like any other. But attached are two of your three speeches. The two attached revolve around the faith-based press conference and then your Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The third is the coin speech for the unveiling and you'll have that soon as well. I know Kris is sorting those arriving today and then you'll have to make your decision. We've printed the two most popular (grizzly and musher) that can be unveiled, plus the others are printed as well. Sharon bought some drapery this week for the unveiling - looking forward to this!

As far as the attached speeches, the press conference speech is for 11:00am. You will be formally introduced and step forward after the White House and say a few comments on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and yourself - he's deferring to you and doesn't want to speak as well. The Outstanding Volunteer Awards speech is for during the awards program. Kris said truly just a minute of thanks is all you need and so that is reflected.

I will be staffing an AGIA presentation before the Anchorage Chamber - with Nan Thompson and Kevin Banks (don't know if you want to make an appearance at the end to the business community). Therefore, I will miss the faith-based events, but Kris and Sharon will be with you for those.

I hope these make it through, as I've had troubles with emails. If you could all confirm that you're receiving, that would be great.



Thanks!

Meg

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:34 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd Palin  
**Subject:** RE: MTAB

You're right! I just found the compass piece on line re: ocean rangers. I'll look these over more.

I got some intel on [Privileged] over the weekend from some supporters from Skagway.

[Privileged] and [Privileged] I'm most comfortable with. Good supporters and care a lot about progressing AMHS.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 10:37 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

I understand that Tom Irwin is speaking for the administration.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
Sent: 4/23/07 10:10 PM  
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they showed me the agenda - it does have my name as 8:30am speaker, as "invited".

i'd never heard of it either

Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Not that we've ever been invited to!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Kari Spencer  
Sent: Mon Apr 23 19:37:55 2007  
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Kari- I'm on the plane and a few folks say I'm speaking to their Coastal Zone Management conf tomorrow Am. ???

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From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:13:52  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Hi Governor--here is what your day is looking like for tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24:

10:00am Cabinet Meeting

1:00pm Press Conference with Mayor Mark Begich

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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 9:53 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Schedule for Tomorrow!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Kari L Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>; "Annette Kreitzer" <annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 17:13:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:15 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fw: Bristol Bay Moratorium

Fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:43:58

To: "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bristol Bay Moratorium

In view of the recent discussions at our Juneau staff meetings, I = thought that you would be interested in the attached letter from three = members of the House of Representatives urging their colleagues to = co-sponsor legislation that would reinstate the moratorium on federal oil = and gas leasing in Bristol Bay.

This being a federal issue, we have talked with the Interior = Department and also Royal Dutch Shell and local residents on both sides of = the issue.

In addition, we are watching House consideration to see whether it = presages any patterns of support in voting that could affect other Alaska = energy issues, such as ANWR. More to come.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 7:55 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Thanks for that reminder! In fact, I thot Sharon gave us that neat card and book because Kay won the award. I love the "coincidence" in that. Thanks IV, have a great day.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Mon, 23 Apr 2007 07:16:35  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Volunteer Awards: Kaye Love

Governor Palin,

It just struck me that you have your volunteer awards today. Kaye Love is a recipient from Palmer. Sharon just included her book (she writes books for literacy programs) in the Easter card she gave you. I just wanted to give you a heads up because you'll see them both today.

Good luck today!

Ivy Frye

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 5:14 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Schedule for Tomorrow!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks Superior Court Nominations

Attached is a memo regarding the nominations with some brief background information. I will begin vetting the names this week and speaking with references.

The deadline for appointing a judge is Friday, June 1.

Anchorage and Kenai District Court nominations will be sent to the governor's office in 2 weeks.

AG Colberg, if you have any key preliminary questions I can ask the nominations please feel free to pass them on.

I will provide packets to each of you.

Thanks,

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2007 11:28 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton  
**Subject:** Bruce Weyrauch  
**Importance:** High

They found him alive on the beach, hypothermic, but alive....

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
[O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE\_KREITZER]  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 9:12 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

I reworded the request and sent it on to Rachael Petro. I'll let you know what I find out.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>  
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge

of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation  
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of  
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

> Unveil Alaska Commemorative

> Quarter

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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be  
> most appropriate and so we  
> have a great set-up there.

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> Communications Director

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> From: Sharon Busch

> [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM

> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION

> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil

> Alaska Commemorative

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> Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska Commemorative  
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> Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil  
> the Alaska  
> commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in  
> Anchorage. The design  
> will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will  
> release the coin in August  
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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and  
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> Commemorative Coin Commission  
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> What: Alaska's Commemorative  
> Quarter Unveiling

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> When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.  
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> Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th  
> Avenue, Anchorage  
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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)  
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From: Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:19 PM

To: 'Kris Perry'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Boards

I heard back from Mayfield. He finally sent us a recommendation for the Children's Trust. He's also going to send some names for the Community Service Commission re: youth member between 16-25. Very exciting to finally tap into his expertise. Her name is Privileged or Pers. Kris do you know her?

Governor, I will include her information in our meeting on Thursday. I have the final list for the Health Council, MTAB and some small housekeeping items.

Also Kris, can we touch base some time this week to find a date when the governor is going to be in Southcentral so we can coordinate some type of event for her appointments? Good to talk to you tonight.

You guys are awesome.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:42 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Education funding

very good - we'll hopefully get to talk about this with Tib, et al, sometime today

*S Parnell* <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Good morning!

I thought more about that education funding proposal and am concerned about a few things.

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Sean

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:06 PM  
To: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: Re: Cabinet questions

Thanks so much AK!

And thanks for working so hard on all of this...

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)" <annette\_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:01:09  
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, Michael A Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Cabinet questions

Governor:

You asked whether we have purchased the old Valley Hospital, the \$5.0 million for the purchase was in the FY07 budget - yes, it was purchased. The Court System and DOA received an additional \$5.0 million to begin to renovate the building for occupancy and to construct a walkway between what is now the Palmer State Office Building and the Court System building.

You asked for additional information on the Alaska Public Offices Commission electronic filing project (\$350,000) in our capital budget and the cost of hand entry of data. It may be another day or two before I can get that for you.

The PERS/TRS technical fix bill is on the House floor tomorrow; we are trying to get amendments ready for SB 125/cost share (which is now scheduled for Thurs. afternoon) and I will be involved in ARM Board meetings Thursday and Friday, so - I apologize in advance for any slow response on the APOC information.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:05 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Elmer Feltz

Kari \_ if I go to anch this weekend I will attend this funeral. Still tentative

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2007 19:34:24  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: chckheath@yahoo.com, salheath@mtaonline.net  
Subject: Elmer Feltz

Governor, Chuck & Sally:

I received word that Elmer Feltz, one of the recipients of the outstanding volunteer awards - and longtime Wasilla resident - passed away last night from the stroke he suffered over the weekend. I spoke to his wife, Rose, and the service is Saturday. There is a graveside service in Palmer at 1pm and a service at the Wasilla Senior Center at 3pm. Pastor Hanson is officiating. I plan on attending.

David Skitt, who was also a recipient yesterday and rec'd Elmer's award on his behalf, took the award and card to the hospital yesterday. I didn't realize that they've been longtime friends and used to volunteer ski patrol together.

I'll get w/Michelle on a letter of condolence.

Kris



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From: Kristina Y Perry [kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:40 PM  
To: 'meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'  
Cc: 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Meeting on Friday

Meg,

Mark Kelsey will be coming in to Anchorage on Friday to meet w/me at 10am. If you're available, I'd like for you to meet with us so that we can get details finalized w/him.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 11:47 AM  
To: bushpilotom@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2007 3:37 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Klein

address: po box 791 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My frustration deepens daily over the bias that permeates the Game Board. Whether or not one is for or against the decisions the Board is making, I feel there must be a balance of opinion amongst its' members.

I hunt and utilize the resources of our state yet am upset with the current boardmembers and thier pro hunting/killing mentality.

I strongly urge you to reconfigure the board so as to represent all of Alaska and not just the consumptive users. Thankyou. Tom Klein

bushpilotom@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 10:26 AM  
To: Iceworms@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 4:29 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. PATRICIA Lynch  
address: 13300 McCabe Circle East Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOVERNOR,

PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM BOARD GAME MEMBER BOB BELL TO THE ALASKA BOARD  
OF GAME. WE NEED MORE BALANCE ON THE BOARD AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT  
NOW.

PATRICIA LYNCH

Iceworms@gci.net

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen\_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:50 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Kari L. Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
Subject: Re: Schedule for Tomorrow!

Governor - at this point, there are several big items that have not been addressed. If we try to keep the FY2008 budget, given the new revenue estimate, under \$4 billion, Muni Rev Sharing \$48.1, Education Funding \$111.0, PERS/TRS ??, capital \$100.0, will likely come from remaining FY2007 surplus. We will need to regroup on PERS/TRS with the legislative proposal to see what cash infusion, if any, is necessary in FY2008. The change in the revenue picture makes it even more important to keeping the focus on \$3.9 billion for FY2008 - but there are still some big budget pressures out there that we need to work on! Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld  
Office of Management & Budget  
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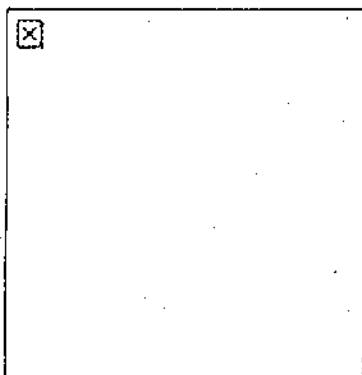
From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:47 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!  
Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
Flag Status: Yellow

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From: Bob Prunella [mailto:cmgwrq@aptalaska.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:16 AM  
To: sarah palin  
Subject: Fw: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

— Original Message —

From: forestco@tcde.tehama.k12.ca.us  
To: cmgwrq@aptalaska.net  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:07 AM  
Subject: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!



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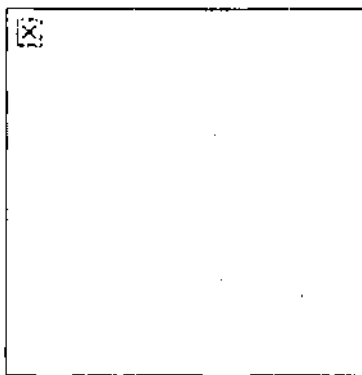
**FROM: Bob Douglas, President**

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### E-MAIL/FAX UPDATE & ALERT

April 25, 2007

TO: NFCSC Members

FROM: Bob Douglas, President

RE: April 2007 Update and Action Alert!

#### Good News – Bad News!

The House Senate Conference Committee Report includes a one year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act. That is good news! The bad news is that the Senate (five year reauthorization) version was not accepted by the Conference Committee. The other bad news is that the President is expected to veto this bill.

#### A New Emergency Supplemental is in the Planning Stages – Better News!

Because of this, we will likely get a second bite at the apple. We believe based on our intelligence, that there is a better than ever chance to insert some version of the Senates five year reauthorization in the new supplemental spending bill, but only if we can increase the sense of importance of this issue and the urgency to act immediately among members of the House of Representatives.

#### Action Alert

We are told that the House Leadership team reports that they are not hearing from many members of the House that a multi-year reauthorization of Secure Rural Schools and Communities is an urgent need. Clearly our grassroots effort has been insufficient! We need to double our efforts this week and next so that instead we receive the report that the message has been delivered loudly and clearly and members of Congress from our states feel compelled to act now!

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**Action Needed Now!**

1. Contact your member of Congress and ask them to do the following:
  - a. Personally speak to Leadership and strongly urge that the five year senate language be included in the new Emergency Spending bill. Member to member contact is essential. Member to Leadership contacts is even more important!
2. Fax a letter to House Leadership and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee urging immediate action to reach agreement with Senate Leadership on language that funds a five year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Act and the inclusion of this language in the new Emergency Spending bill.

House Leadership – Speaker Nancy Pelosi  
Fax #202-225-4188

House Appropriations – Congressman Dave Obey, Chairman  
Fax #202-225-3240

3. Contact your local newspaper and radio stations and make a case for why this extension is important for your county and your schools and what will happen if funding is not approved. Emphasize the following:
  - a. Congress has stated that this is an emergency and they must place language in the new Emergency Spending bill to address the circumstances of rural schools and communities.
  - b. This must be done now! It cannot wait for an elongated national policy debate over other issues.
  - c. This is the best opportunity in the foreseeable future for Congress to stabilize support for rural schools and communities for the next five years. Act now and avert the disaster!

Please take the time to Act Now! Without a high volume and immediate response, we will not get this done. With such a response, we may be able to convince the members of the House and their Leaders to take bold and decisive action. It's in your hands!

A twenty-person strike team from the Coalition will be on the ground in DC all of next week to support and reinforce this grassroots advocacy and media campaign.

Thank you for your efforts!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 10:02 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Meeting

Got it, thanks. I'm so un-enthused about that mtg.

An office in VietNam??? Can't wait to hear their rationale for that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:59:00  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'John Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Meeting

Governor,

I understand that tomorrow you'll be meeting with Senator Cowdery and Greg Wolf from World Trade Center. I wanted to give you a heads up that I met w/Cowdery while I was in Juneau. During that meeting he told me that they planned to increase the amount, from the \$650,000 initially requested in the proposal, to \$700,000 and that they plan to open a State of Alaska trade office in Vietnam (although not included in WTC's proposal).

Another subject that Greg will likely bring up is the Export Alaska luncheon on May 29th. You've been invited to participate and present the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award. Below is what I pasted from their website. FYI, our International Trade Office works with businesses to encourage nominations, collects nominations etc.

I had good discussions w/Mike Tibbles & John Bitney while I was in Juneau and they know what my thoughts on the subject of WTC, and the proposal, are. I also understand that

there are other dynamics involved.

Kris

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Mark Your Calendar!

20th Annual Export Alaska Event

29 May 2007

Remarks by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski

United States Senator (confirmed)

Remarks and Presentations by the Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor, State of Alaska (invited)

Conducted by the Export Council of Alaska, World Trade Center Alaska and the U.S. Commercial Service, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Alaska's exports are booming, reaching an all-time high of \$4 billion in 2006. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskan companies in exporting good and services to overseas markets. The event features the Governor's Exporter of the Year Awards, World Trade Center Alaska's Ambassador Circle Award and the presentation of scholarships to students pursuing an international career. This year, the event will be a luncheon-taking place at the Egan Convention Center. More details soon, but now, while you are thinking about it, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.



Date: 29 May 2007

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Civic and Convention Center

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**From:** Tom Irwin [tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 7:38 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell  
**Cc:** Clark; Christopher G (GOV); 'Todd Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: Andy

Megan, this state needs AGIA! It is never a mistake to try. We can take the high road. Our Governor said we would be open and transparent and we were with Andrew. I would rather make sure we worked hard on every opportunity than wish later that we would have done more. Its a great team!

I like you suggestion for a response. Tom

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Tom Irwin'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Martha K Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Nizich'" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael A Tibbles'" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John W Bitney'" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Joseph R Balash'" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Sharon W Leighow'" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Patrick S Galvin'" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "'Sean Parnell'" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

**Cc:** "'Christopher G Clark'" <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Todd Palin'" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** 4/25/07 12:12 PM

**Subject:** RE: Andy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:41 PM  
To: watermark@acsalaska.net  
Subject: RE: Economic\_Development

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every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 5:09 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Davis  
address: 1220 E 16th Ave #13 Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

April 24th, 2007

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your recent interest in the grassroots movement for empowerment in e-commerce and online selling of Alaska Native art and rural tourism. I have had a conversation with Bill Allen, Marty Meyer and Michael Hanzuk (DCCED, ARDOR). While they have all be interested and helpful, responses remains on a small scale.

For Alaska to grow, for this e-commerce movement to take off, to go beyond my personal efforts for 3+ years, it needs the leverage and breadth of the State. That takes another kind of empowerment, leadership. I have worked from the grassroots up, from village to village, and more recently in groups at VBC (outside

of Sutton) with peer support for this work. Now the State needs to give the power from the top down.

Alaska is poised for e-commerce success on a community level with the introduction of high speed internet in the villages and rural areas. I petitioned for it in Glacier View and we got DSL speeds! Hurrah! But this movement is stalled. It happens only when I get funding to give a workshop for a few more villages. And post workshop support, online support is only what I have been able to do. (I have a blog for my participants and a group made website!)

As James A. of Scammon Bay once told me, "Don't walk the tundra alone". That could be a DCCED motto! It is so Alaskan. So the work is stuck. Rumor has it there may be funding for another T3X3 (Train The Trainer in e-commerce sales) workshop series. While that is good news, it is not a movement. And Alaska has that capacity. Alaskans have that capacity, if they are given the thinking and tech and business skills. This is not about putting up buildings or installing computers. It is about people building, where everything else will start. We can be competitive in a world market like India, Ireland and China. Why not?

This is me. That's all there is. And 50+ villages that I have either visited and taught or that have come to my group workshops (more people, better diversity, peer group, long term support). Let's work to make this really bloom! Let's move from the model of building things to empowering people. I have some practical action items for this. The State has the scope. You have the vision and concern.

Give me 30 minutes to present to you and I will be done in 20, and then listen. I am passionate about this. That is what rural Alaska needs now.

Good wishes,

Joseph Davis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 3:21 PM  
To: rcalvillo@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 12:32 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Raul Calvillo  
address: 2613 Talkeetna Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I am writing regarding the Superior Court appointment for the Fairbanks Trial Courts. I respectfully

recommend that you appoint Bethany P. Harbison Spaulding as the Superior Court Judge position in

Fairbanks.

I have worked for the court system for nearly eleven years in rural and Fairbanks, Alaska. I am

currently a Supervisor at the Fairbanks Trial Courts.

During these years, I have never met anyone like Ms. Spaulding. She is extremely knowledgeable and

understands the varying circumstances that parties in the judicial system endure. She is fair and treats

everyone with the professional respect and dignity that they deserve.

In addition, she is willing to utilize modern technology to perform her duties. She is a breathe of

fresh air that this court system needs.

Lastly, she is extremely approachable by court staff and welcomes many questions that we have. She is

leader and team player and liked my many.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul "Oscar" Calvillo, Jr.

rcalvillo@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:37 PM  
To: 'biglakebubba@aol.com'  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 7:02 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Zeddies  
address: P.O. Box 520586 Big Lake AK 99652

### MESSAGE:

I have a problem with the local and lower 48 Independent Medical Evaluators who are further backlogging

our already swamped Worker's Compensation system, causing undue stress to injured worker's by basically

lying about the validity of workers compensation claims and I want to see them put on a very short leash.

I was injured in 1998 while plowing snow at the city of Anchorage. After denial of benefits and an

approxiamtely two year wait, I fought my denied claim for benefits and won. I recieved retraining and

future medical benefits. Even though I won future medical benefits, I have been sent at great expense,

mandatorily to 4 IME's to have my claim reviewed. This year, the insurance adjuster for my former

employer finally became so desperate that they found an IME that wasn't afraid to lie out his teeth by



making up a false allegation, if one could call it that. It was enough to make the adjuster decide they

could contravert my claim. I don't know who to blame, but believe that if there weren't lying IME's out

there, insurance adjusters and employers would have to turn to doctor's regemented by the hippocratic oath

(first do no harm).

If you are unfamiliar with IME's, first think about this; Why would an insurance company or adjuster send

an injured worker all the way to Oregon and Washington state at great expense if the work could be done

by doctor's in Alaska? IME's are known to be crooked folks who lie for insurance companies. They operate

from stink little dimly lit offices. They are licensed in several states. We let them continue with their

dirty work. There is no need for an IME. We have doctors.

I was first sent to an IME in Alaska. When he lied and would have caused great risk to the people of

Anchorage by trying to send me back to work on heavy narcotics, running snow removal equipment, with

little strength in my arms and lacking sleep, I went on the attack against him and made some impact.

Since that so called exam by the so-called doctor, they have been sending me to the states.

Now, my claim is again contraverted by IME's, I have to return to the worker's compensation system and

will be adding to their already heavily overloaded workload. What is worse, the claim for contraversion

has no validity. The claim states that since I have improved 90 percent and want to return to work, I no

longer need medical benefits. I am improved because of the drugs. If I go off the drugs, I will not be

improved.

Please consider investigating these court proven bias people who think they can cheat Alaskans out of

deserved benefits. Remember, all I want is my medical bills paid.

I think you are doing a wonderful job and that means the entire governor's office and I thank you.

Good luck.

William Zeddies

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Big Lake, Ak. 99652

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:27 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: April NEWS NOTES

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]  
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 11:32 AM  
To: undisclosed-recipients:  
Subject: April NEWS NOTES

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 6:09 AM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach  
Subject: Re: Agrium Meeting Memo

Great

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2007 00:33:35  
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Martha Fischbach' <martha\_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Agrium Meeting Memo

Sorry it's late...but we got AGIA out of House Resources with 8 "do pass" recommendations.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Lunch on Friday

Erika! Heads up that there will probably be a lunch on Friday at the Mansion for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan, who lost their daughter due to violent crime, and the Governor is signing a bill Friday as a result her death. Sharon is working on an invite list and will run it by you and the Governor. Thanks.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Erika Fagerstrom; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
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Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:32 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: AGIA/Alliance  
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and it will be interesting to see who shows up

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I'm going to see if I can head it off or diminish the numbers.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:14 AM  
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford  
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash  
Subject: Re: AGIA/Alliance

Sheeesh. Thanks for the head's up - we'll be on guard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell"  
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 09:12:32  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com,  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,  
marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us  
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'  
joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: AGIA/Alliance

Just a heads up that the producers have asked the Alliance to round up  
"about a dozen to 20 people" to fly down to Juneau to support the producers  
in a "last ditch" effort to get the changes wanted by the producers to the  
bill. I'm not sure of the arrival time yet. I just had a friend read the  
email to me from the Alliance. (I couldn't get it, however.)

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:08 AM  
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Patrick S Galvin; Tom E Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Re: Vice President/ AGIA letter

Thanks so much Mr. Katz. I appreciate your efforts on this. It will be a good day when the legislators get that bit of a reminder from the VP.

Thank you!

*John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:*

I spoke again today with the Vice President's staff concerning the draft AGIA letter. They continue to assure me that the letter is receiving high level consideration and that no impediments have been identified.

Today, I emphasized that we are at a crunch point with the legislature given the various committee referrals and the hundred and twenty day session limit. Hints, the real value of the letter is now.

All of this is just to let you know that I'm staying on this and will advise you as soon as I hear anything definitive.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos](#).

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From: Tom Irwin [tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 12:08 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis J Colberg; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
Subject: RE: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Governor, thank you for following up on this so quickly.

I think back to the previous administration where there was a strong position to totally eliminate the Division of Agriculture; and even with the significant work ahead of us, I remain convinced that the Ag community, comprised of hard working Alaska families like your friend, deserves the support of a properly functioning Ag division.

The only way we are going to solve the numerous Ag problems is with leadership that evaluates both short and long term issues on a business basis, can manage people, communicates with all parties, and is capable of helping the Ag community work together and plan together. This must include the Director, the Creamery Board, and the BAC. Reorganization / restructuring of the boards must be considered to reestablish accountability and trust. Your Administration is more than capable of this task.

Please let me know when you hear from Privilege God bless Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis\_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/25/07 9:58 PM  
Subject: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Tom: FYI.

I spoke with my friend, Privileged or Personal, who is married into one of the few remaining dairy farming families (~~they were valley colonists~~), to get her take on MatMaid and Div of Ag issues. It was good to get the personal perspective from her. I don't think the MatMaid milk suppliers know what's coming, but they've been very frustrated for some time now.

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Also, how is it that the MatMaid execs have received substantial pay increases while the business was losing so much money - and the farmers haven't received a penny more for their milk despite their tremendous costs rising as they produce the milk for MatMaid? Sounds like the woes expressed by commercial fishermen who get paid less and less for fish as the canneries make greater and greater profit and fish prices rise in the stores.

Anyway, pls don't use Privileged or Pers name - but pls know we've got a lot of cleaning up to do in the Ag arena. Privilege understands times are changing in Alaska and our take is that the business minds working MatMaid evidently may not have changed along with the times.

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:59 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** AWIB

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:23 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** FW: Health Council

Cathy may have a good idea appointing an economist and/or a consumer.

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**From:** Cathy Glesse [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:27 AM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Subject:** Health Council

Ivy

I have a suggestion for the Health Strategies Council.

It would be so good if some of the Health Council members were consumers and economists. This would provide the objective perspective of financial people and the real life experiences of consumers trying to access healthcare. So, with that in mind:

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Hope that helps.  
Cathy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:41 PM  
To: 'nortons@acsalaska.net'  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 9:31 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon Strutz Norton  
address: 61025 Ohlson Mtn Road Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Fisrt Star's report regarding Alaska is accurate and shamefull.

My step-son and I have been caught in the "F" grading for years! His wishes have been neglected and he

has been prevented from saying what HE wants although he is now 13 years old!

I would be willing to fly to where ever you are just to have you 'listen' to my 13 year old son. I would

like Paul Seaton our Rep from Homer to be there as well.

He wants to be represented by his own independant attorney and am willing to pay...

Why would the State of Alaska deny his being able at age 13 to have his wishes acknowledged, and his own

attorney! He needs to have his wishes accepted!

PLEASE JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO HEAR HIM OUT!!! It will be valuable to you.

nortons@acsalaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:48 PM  
To: mrdog@gci.net  
Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 10:29 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. glenn shaw

address: 1054 meadowrue ave north pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

I wanted to comment on the selection of Superior Court Judge for Fairbanks District. I have been involved

in 3 court suits in Alaska exposing me to 2 of the 4 candidates. I sued a lawyer for lying in a case in

which I was plaintiff in an unlawful detainer. That case was held before Magistrate Spalding. I felt the

Magistrate never heard a word I said as evidenced by her constant reminders that "You have 5 minutes left

Mr. Shaw, you have 3 minutes left Mr. Shaw" during my testimony. She had pronounced the lawyer the winner

and was going to award him attorney's fees (even though he hadn't hired one) until he inadvertently told

on himself. No one took anything in the end.

Judge Kauvar was by chance a witness in a case in which I was being sued. I got to know her briefly

through discussions and observing her testimony. I also briefly met her well-mannered and polite children

and observed how she lives. I fancy myself a good judge of character and I would hope it never comes to

it but I would trust Judge Kauvar with my life.

I do not know the 2 men candidates however I believe that there is no better candidate for judgeship than

a wise mom that does that job well. That is justice on the most basic level and you as a mom know what

I'm saying.

Thank you for your time.

mrddog@gci.net



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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:43 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Prescott [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:20 AM  
To: sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

\*\*\*\*\*WICHE STAT ALERT \*\*\*\*\*

4/26/2007

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently released updated data on the wage premium associated with varying

levels of educational attainment, as well as educational attainment rates by race/ethnicity and other

characteristics. Educational Attainment: 2006 is available at

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/education/cps2006.html>.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education strives to maintain excellent communication with

the education community. If you have suggestions, know someone who would like to be added to our list to

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stats@wiche.edu <<<<mailto: stats@wiche.edu>>>> or contact Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu

<<<<mailto:jporter@wiche.edu>>>> or 303-541-0248. This electronic database is used only to support WICHE

sponsored programs and to update the education and policy communities about current data that may affect

higher education policy.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:37 PM  
To: 'rics@alaska.net'  
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 4:37 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Leona Alexander  
address: 5731 Clearwater Dr. Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I sent this email on April 18th to Mr. Seaton, and though I haven't received a reply as of yet, I wanted

to share my concerns about this issue with you as well. Please let me know what your thoughts are on

this, and how we can rectify this ever growing, and escalating, problem. I know you have school age

children and hopefully understand where I'm coming from as well as other parents who share the same

views. What do we do?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Dear Mr. Seaton,

My name is Leona Alexander. I live here in Homer, and this up and coming school year, my son will be

attending Homer High School. As a parent of a soon to be freshman, my husband and I, and many other

parents of soon to be freshman, were invited to the Homer High School library to attend an orientation to

explain what to expect for our child's education.

Dr. Keffer, the principal, explained to us what the situation with the school funding, or the potential

lack of, was. Dr. Keffer told us that there have been approximately four studies total, done by outside

sources, hired by the State of Alaska, that suggested the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has

been under funded by \$10 million dollars per year, for that last several years. The first three reports

done by these outside sources didn't provide the answers that the State wanted to hear so our School

District was dismissed. The last study provided by the last outside source, came up with the same study

and suggestions. The State of Alaska decided that maybe the sources had been correct and gave the School

District approximately \$2 million dollars. Now, this information that I have relayed to you, provided by

Dr. Keffer isn't verbatim, but it's pretty close and the dollar amounts are. I am completely, and

utterly disgusted and very frustrated.

I knew that all of this was a big issue. My husband and I have been listening over the past few years,

knowing in the back of our minds that our son was going to be a part of this situation. I think that

both of us had hoped that the State of Alaska would make things better by the time our son got to High

School. This has not happened. And it is extremely scary that the direction that we're heading for, by

not properly funding our children's future is getting worse and I don't see any support for our schools.

I have a daughter who will be in Homer High School in four years. What will the lack of our schools

funding be then? To what extreme will it be then? Why is it that nobody is listening and doing

something about it? I don't want to hear excuses why there is failure to provide our schools the funds

that our children deserve. I want to hear, for once, how our state is making a difference in mine, and

everyone else's child's life. Where is the money? Where is the priority? Where's the sense of urgency?

Since I have been a parent participating/volunteering in my children's lives, I hear from so many

parents, that because of the direction our schools are heading, because of teacher cuts, classroom sizes

are too large, etc., they are either pulling, or have pulled their children out of the schools to

homeschool. It's become a vicious cycle. There's not enough money because of the low enrollment,

there's low enrollment because parents are tired of all the lack of funding, then more parents start

home-schooling. Look at what has been created.....it's a cycle that can be stopped. Give the

parent's a reason to leave their children enrolled in public schools. Parents are responsible for

raising our children to the best of our ability. Our public schools are responsible for providing the

best education that money can buy. All of us are entitled to it. This is our future, how can we just

dismiss this responsibility?

My husband, Rick, suggested that I contact you. I figured that you could either direct me in the right

direction, or pass this message to the whomever it needs to go.

Thanks for your time, and I really appreciate any help you can provide with this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Homer, AK.

rlcs@alaska.net

907-226-2268

rlcs@alaska.net

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Cc:** John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

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**From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff\_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:32 PM

To: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Subject: Ag

talked to franci havemeister last night and this morning. she is willing to come help with ag and/or mat maid issues. she's at a good time in life with kids graduating... ready to re-join workforce. she said reading the coverage of matmaid the last couple of days has pushed her to the point of knowing she can take me up on my request for her assistance.

i told her i'd talk to Tom, find out what's needed, where she'd be needed, and we'd work with her on where to plug her in.

hardworking, very supportive and trustworthy... life-long alaskan very familiar with farming issues. has real estate license, has run a couple of businesses over the years. my age.

Tom: pls let me know where she could be utilized

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM  
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thanks Kari. If Joe is able to firm up our idea and schedule, the Governor's meeting with Gov Hickel's group will work perfectly.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kari Spencer" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Kris Perry'" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John Bitney'" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: 4/27/07 2:28 PM  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM  
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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907.321.4975 c

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From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM  
To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;  
joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan  
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Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:07 PM

**To:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Gary R Wheeler; Robert A Cockrell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

**Subject:** Gov Fbx Schedule.pdf

Attached is the Governor's schedule for Fairbanks on May 3. I think we are good to go with it. Please let me know if I need to change anything. Kari.

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM  
To: Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton  
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Cc: "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Kari Spencer'" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/27/07 12:56 PM  
Subject: FW: May 1, Juneau

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From: Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:ylindblom@gci.net]  
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

Subject: May 1, Juneau

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Yvonne

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:55 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'John Bitney'  
Cc: 'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: WTC Funding

no need to change anything with WTC funding... unless we're cutting it back... no increases, no justification to move to capital - cowardly can battle for greg on this one if he wants

*Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

John,

Information on WTC that I thought you might find helpful:

Funding for WTC has fluctuated over the years. It has averaged \$125k.

Last year WTC received \$450k but that consisted of \$150k in operating and \$300k in capital. I understand that last year was the first time WTC rec'd additional capital funding. The projects under that capital grant have not yet been completed. I think a good bit of those funds remain unspent...but am checking.

The two capital projects are as follows:

- 1) \$150k for light boxes to be deployed in four Asian world trade centers. One has been deployed thus far in Taiwan.
- 2) \$150k for the Discover Alaska project. This project involves inviting mid-level executives from Asian businesses to visit Alaska on familiarization tours. I believe Greg has been to Asia promoting this idea, but the tours have not yet occurred.

Kris Perry, Director  
Office of the Governor - Anchorage  
Phone (907)269-7450  
Cell (907)351-2880

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 Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

so we save precious time and not duplicate anything, the gasline team members will meet with me - with hickel. i don't know why we'd need a separate briefing before my meeting to brief them - all at once during that half hour

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Tuesday, May 1. They have reservations at the Baranof Hotel.

Yvonne

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:45 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster  
nope - he still wants to do this

Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM  
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye  
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles'  
, 'Jackson, Karleen'

Subject: Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500 office

(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 AM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: suicide prevention

fyi

potential bd member

Note: forwarded message attached.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 7:12 AM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)  
**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** suicide prevention

Anna: thanks for the info on the upset caller yesterday re: suicide.

Do we still have our suicide prevention council up and running? Or another council that may be focused on suicide prevention?

My sister's good friend, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]  
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] She would be a great advocate and  
participant on such a council. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Thanks Anna.  
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:46 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles  
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: AWIB

i'll look at this, and i'm ccing todd

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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Information on WTC that I thought you might find helpful:

Funding for WTC has fluctuated over the years. It has averaged \$125k.

Last year WTC received \$450k but that consisted of \$150k in operating and \$300k in capital. I understand that last year was the first time WTC rec'd additional capital funding. The projects under that capital grant have not yet been completed. I think a good bit of those funds remain unspent...but am checking.

The two capital projects are as follows:

- 1) \$150k for light boxes to be deployed in four Asian world trade centers. One has been deployed thus far in Taiwan.
- 2) \$150k for the Discover Alaska project. This project involves inviting mid-level executives from Asian businesses to visit Alaska on familiarization tours. I believe Greg has been to Asia promoting this idea, but the tours have not yet occurred.

Kris Perry, Director  
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:16 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Jackson; Karleen

Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles, Commissioner Jackson:

Here is the final list of the Health Council. Twelve voting members, 2 HESS chairs, 2 co-chairs, and Commissioner Jackson. Privileged has been removed.

I am advocating for 12 voting members. I think this final list strikes a balance, represents all sides of the contentious issues that arise in health care, and will deliver to the governor and the Legislature a report that is thorough, objective and justified.

We had nearly 100 applicants in all, and have spent two months developing this board.

Thank you all for your time and input. I sincerely appreciate all of your help. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:17 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering Privilege for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

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**From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff\_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

8/25/2009

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I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM  
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

Ivy thought he was not that interested. I asked her to add him back.

Mike

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Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 6:15 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** education

I would like to talk to have a more serious conversation with legislators this weekend about education funding. We do have a new proposal that does not reduce the BSA. At this point, we have not passed out numbers to anyone until we have a chance to walk you through the proposal and get your OK. We have a great opportunity to introduce a bill that addresses the local school district's needs and gives them certainty and sign the supplemental bill with the \$1 Billion savings for education early next week.

Do you have any time to talk about education before you leave tomorrow?

Mike

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM  
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';  
mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM  
To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;  
joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'  
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;

joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan

Stapleton'

Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Kris, Meghan,

This morning the Gas Team had a discussion about who will meet with Governor Hickel and his group next Tuesday, as well as the details of where and when.

Joe will be following up on this discussion and once we've firmed up a couple of ideas, we'll get back to you with the details.

Thanks,

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'John Bitney'" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>;

mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>;

gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Kari Spencer'" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>;

"'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/27/07 12:56 PM

Subject: FW: May 1, Juneau

Reminder that Governor Hickel, Malcolm and David will be in Juneau on Tuesday to speak w/legislators on AGIA. They would like a briefing with the gasline team beforehand (that morning). Marty is aware. Meg is going to take it from here.

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From: Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:ylindblom@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

Subject: May 1, Juneau

Kris,

In a phone conversation with Malcolm this morning (he's in L.A.) he asked me to let you know that Governor Hickel and David Gottstein will be in Juneau all day May 1 and are prepared to testify before the House and Senate Finance Committees. (I left messages for Representative Meyer and Senator Stedman on Tuesday morning but have had no replies.)

FYI, Governor Hickel, Malcolm, and David will arrive in Juneau at 9:31 p.m. on Monday, April 30, and will leave to return to Anchorage at 7:47 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1. They have reservations at the Baranof Hotel.

Yvonne



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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:22 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Wasilla--"One Lord Sunday"

I'm going to try to get there - I should make it - but I'm glad you're the one asked to speak!

I have Fairbanks and Barrow on Thursday and Friday - speaking to Fairbanks Rotary at noon on Friday plus some school visits. And radio show at 4pm and John Roberts reception (you'll be there) later on... I'll have Kari email you my sched so if there's any coordination needed to be done you'll have my info.

I'm in Juno on Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed so I'll see you in and between Wasilla (tomorrow), Anchorage (probably same fit back to Juno), Juneau, and Fairbanks.

*S R Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Good morning! I got the message from Kari that you might be at the Sunday service in Wasilla and that I should go ahead and speak without deferring to you. I'm happy to do that and give you a break so you might enjoy more fully what God has for us there.

On this coming week's schedule, I'm planning to be in Juneau Monday morning through Tuesday evening, Anchorage Wednesday, and Fairbanks Thursday to Friday morning. The Anchorage and Fairbanks legs of my week can easily change, however, if something comes up in Juneau that you'd like my help with.

Thursday evening in Fairbanks, Chief Justice John Roberts speaks to the Alaska Bar Association dinner and I thought it would be good to hear him. I also set up a SCORE meeting (University research committee I chair as LG) at UAF for the day.

Are you in Juneau all week?

Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:57 AM  
To: Meghan N Stapleton  
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow  
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

and (confidentially at this point, between you, Sharon, Ivy and me) i'll announce a fairbanks resident as UA regent at that speech. i have Ivy working on candidate whom i have in mind. just dont want folks to know bc dont want others to attempt to talk me in or out of regent appts. and am annoyed by legislators' demands on this one.

we also have to turn this one into a win as it pertains to admin's overall goals and agia.

thanks!

also - love your idea on Irwin's participation in speech.

*Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

I'd like to propose that the Governor's address to the Fairbanks Rotary on Thursday be more of a joint address with the Governor and Commissioner Irwin. What I am thinking is almost a dry-run for Barrow - the Governor will address the audience for the first ten minutes regarding the importance of AGIA and then Commissioner Irwin would add to that. What do you think? Are you comfortable with that?

Thanks,  
Meg

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From: marty rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:48 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Governor,

I received a call from Rick Halford, who was calling from Dillingham, and in and out of Aleknagik. Rick was asking if he needs to plan on any further discussions with you, or a trip to Juneau. He intends to call me back later today since he cannot always be reached on his cell phone. If you would like to talk with him directly I could redirect him to you.

Also, I know the Legislative leadership is meeting with you on Monday morning, although I am not sure if it is focused on AGIA, solely, or not. Do you want Pat, Tom or me to attend this meeting? Please feel free to say no, but I need to ask as various legislators are broaching the meeting with us.

Thanks,

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:18 AM  
To: Karleen K Jackson; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Russell T Kelly  
Subject: Fw: Eklutna

-----Original Message-----

To: Michael A Tibbles  
To: Michael A Nizich  
To: John W Bitney  
To: Talis J Colberg  
To: Sean Parnell  
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton  
Cc: Sharon W Leighow  
Cc: Joseph R Balash  
Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:56 AM  
Subject: Eklutna

We'll be joining the efforts of Rep Stoltze (tho I haven't told him yet, but surely he'd presume it) with the Eklutna gambling issue. Don't know what all he wants to do in protecting his community's rights (and Alaska's rights), but we're on the same page on the potential gambling proposal on "Stoltze's Way" in Chugiak.

We need to get a public statement out re: our intentions, Bit needs to vet this - using his discernment with strategy - with legislators who signed "the letter" and are using Talis's comments about the letter against him and his confirmation, and rural legislators need to be assured we're not racists or being discriminatory on this.

There is misinformation out there on admin's position, I've heard it's even perceived that Todd's native background is/was a reason Talis didn't "jump" when legislators presented the idea of taking action on Eklutna's request. For the record, I've not connected the two at all with this issue, have not ever mentioned it, and I want that cleared up so legislators know clearly my position on casinos, potentially, in Chugiak and elsewhere.

Thanks!

Also - VOT mentioned yest that we still haven't publicly stated our position on this. Talis was wise to consider the issue, to take time to do so bc this issue is much larger than Eklutna's gaming issue, and I support Talis in this.

But we do need to state our position and work from there. Surprised I haven't been asked by press yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:06 AM  
To: Christopher G Clark; Todd Palin; Michael A Tibbles  
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04  
To: 'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>  
Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for  
"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar ... and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

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From: GM Miners [mailto:gmminers@pci.net]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@gci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark':  
<mailto:christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,



I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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From: S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:40 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Fw: DOT

Thanks, I missed the comments and will look for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Date: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:35 am  
Subject: Fw: DOT  
To: Sean Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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> -----Original Message-----

> To: Michael A Tibbles

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> To: John W Bitney

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From: Brian Petrilla [forever\_late@msn.com]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:15 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA)  
Subject: State Worker Contract Negotiations...

April 28, 2007

State of Alaska

The Office of the Governor

Juneau Office

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing in regards to the current contract negotiations between the state and your GGU employees. I understand the necessity to be responsible to the citizens of Alaska and attempt to keep the costs of running government as low as possible. Even so, the state budget should not be balanced on the back's of your GGU workforce. For too long state employees have been moving backwards financially due to high rises in cost of living and consistently little or no cost of living increases.

The wages offered for positions with the State of Alaska are generally not competitive with private and federal employers. By not offering livable wages that help us keep up with our living expenses the state will suffer. You will loose current employees to better paying jobs and you will never recruit the quality employees you want working for the state. The only incentive current employees have to stick with the state is possibly the retirement if they are tier I, II or III. As you know much of the states workforce is ready for retirement. What will you do to fill those positions when the pay is low and the pensions are gone?

I am a seven year employee with the State of Alaska's Division of Public Assistance. I have held the same position for those seven years and although my salary has increased, due to merit increases, I have steadily gone backwards in my ability to pay my bills due to very small cost of living increases. The cost of living offered by previous administrations did not come close to keeping up with the actual rise in cost of living and inflation. My merit increases are now very slow as I'm in longevity and will not get raises every year, which means I will fall even further behind.

My office has several open positions that we cannot find qualified applicants to fill. I too am now looking at the possibility of moving to federal employment as the pay is substantially higher to perform the same job duties. If current negotiations do not yield a substantial increase in wages, looking for new employment will become a necessary reality in order to support my family. My back is against the wall Governor Palin, please choose to do right by your employees. Avoid a strike, stop attrition and adequately pay your employees for the work they do.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Petrilla  
4216 Charing Cross Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:13 PM  
To: Bitney; John W (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

This all sounds very very good JB. You guys are working your butts off and it's appreciated and will be so successful. Thanks for this update - I look forward to hearing what their amendments and/or compromises are that they'd want to propose. Thanks JB!

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 19:51:41  
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: RE: Bill McAllister

Today Senate Finance heard from BP, Trans Canada, and AGPA. House Finance heard from our team.

Within the legislature today, the conversations focused on coordinating efforts between the House and Senate in order to avoid the need for a Conference Committee to reconcile any differences between the two sides. Generally, this is a very positive development. However, Monday's meeting will likely focus on how the legislative leadership would like to see the bill amended in order to get it into a reconciled position.

Good side: a reconciled bill speeds up the process

Bad side: the legislative leadership may ask for compromises on our part about the bill in order to speed it up

Generally speaking...with AGIA located in both Finance Committees, the bill is in position to pass quickly once we reach final consensus. With the 24 Hour Rule now in effect...the opportunity is available to move the bill very quickly. Given the two weeks remaining in session, this is plenty of time for the Committees to become familiar with the bill and

move it to the Floor for final passage.

The key will be the negotiations with legislative leadership. Expect Monday to be a watershed meeting.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 11:41 AM

To: Sharon Leighow; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

pls let me know if anything changes or developes on agia before i call his this weekend  
thanks

Sharon Leighow <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

I let Bill know that you would call him sometime this weekend. I did not commit to a time or day. Again, he is doing a story about AGIA for stateline.org -- a website for statehouse news from the 50 states. He needs 10 minutes from you on the progress the bill is making.



His numbers:

Cell -- 230-5803

Home -- 929-6056

Thanks,

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:35 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

We have been communicating with the team all day. We should all have the same information at this point. Once we hear more about this evening's meeting and caucus, we can regroup. Not being one to be out at the bars much, it will be me that will have to get caught up in the morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/28/07 7:27 PM  
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

I'm checking on monday teleconf.

Explain the amendments and potential deal with Tom and Marty and Pat? Are they in the loop with what you're hearing?

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 18:50:40  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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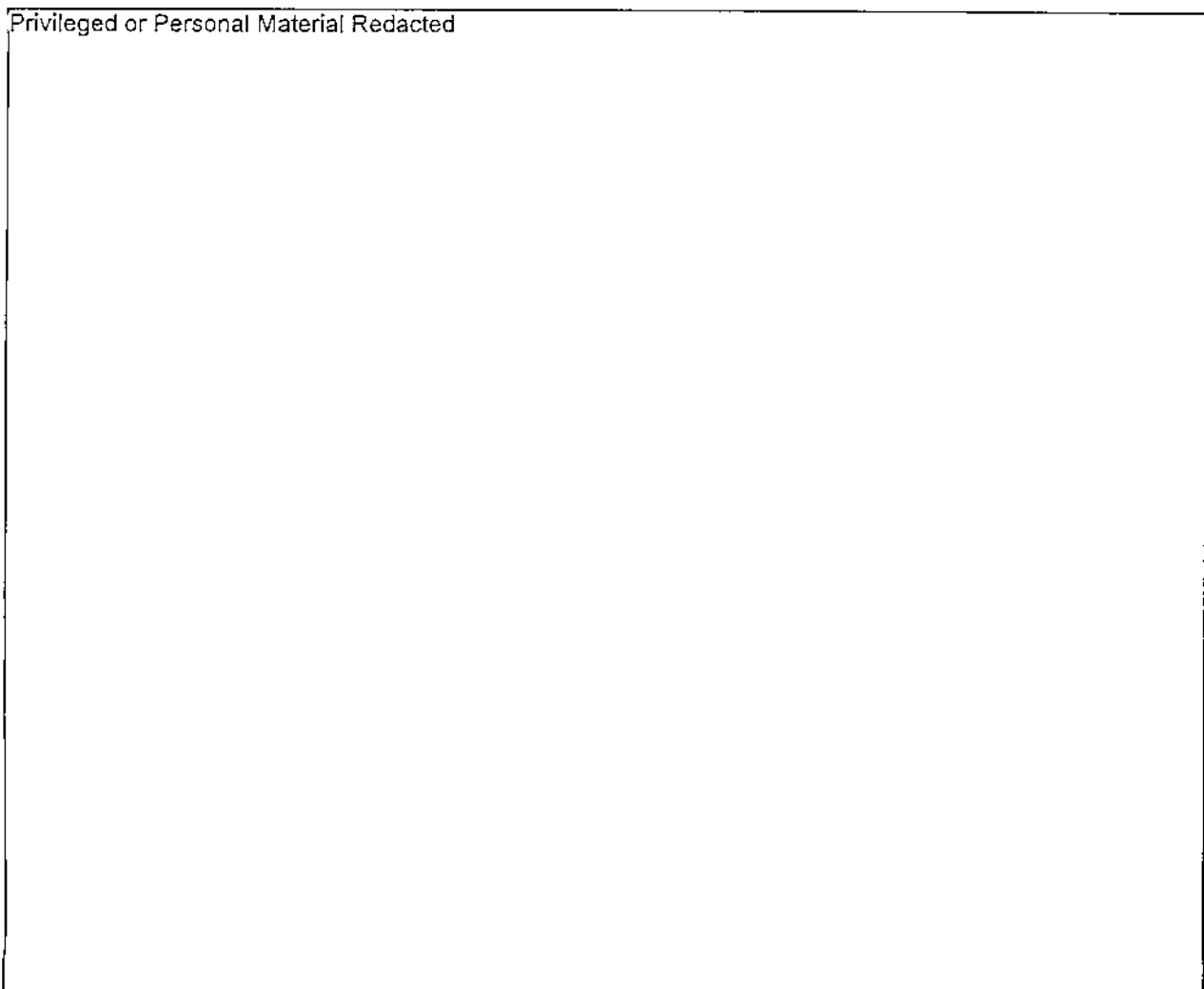
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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:17 PM

To: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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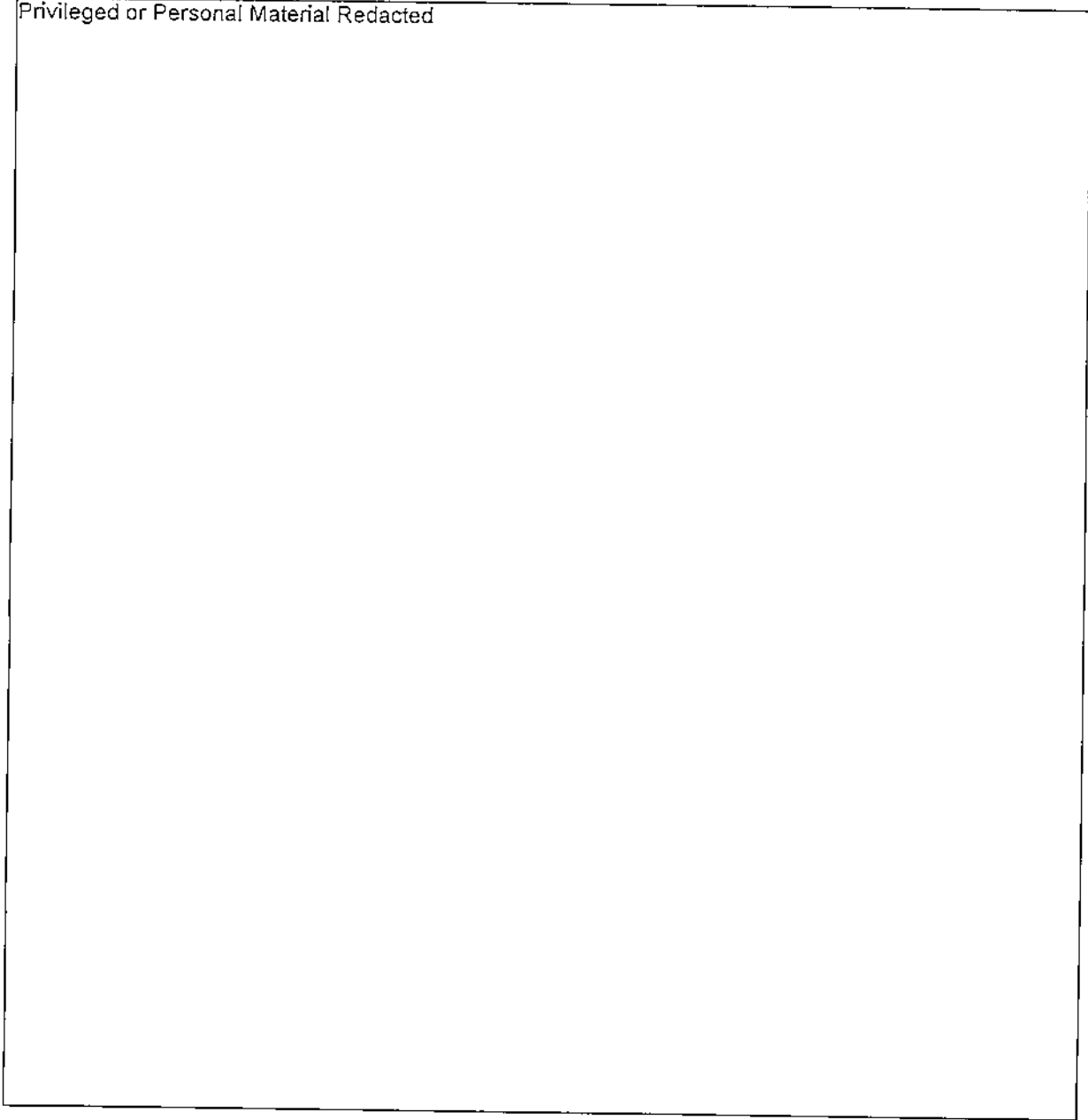
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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 16:15:01

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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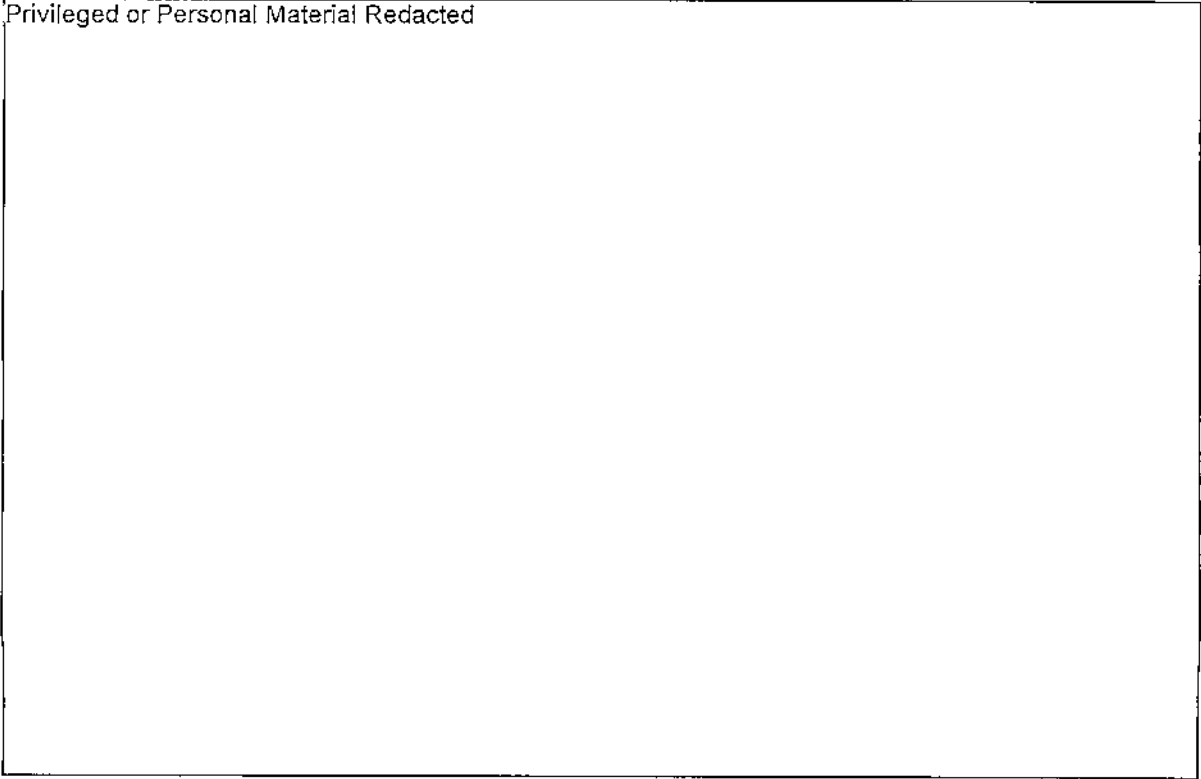
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:18 PM

To: mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fwd: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

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From: Marty Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Thank you,

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM  
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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-----Original Message-----

From: marty rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:45 PM  
To: Meghan N Stapleton; 'Sarah Palin'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton  
Subject: RE: FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

I am ALWAYS willing and proud to participate with and support the Governor. Just let me know how. I will plan on attending.

Some things to think about: Rotaries stick to a tight schedule, the most time we will probably get is 20 to 30 minutes, additional time for questions. The Barrow presentation will be at least double the time. I can give any length summary of AGIA.

Although I am a member of the Fairbanks Downtown Rotary and the Rotaries know me well and like me, they really like the Governor. We want to make sure the Governor gets good mic time. Bottom line they want to hear from the Governor. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Joe Balash'" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/27/07 6:13 PM  
Subject: FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

I'd like to propose that the Governor's address to the Fairbanks Rotary on Thursday be more of a joint address with the Governor and Commissioner Irwin. What I am thinking is almost a dry-run for Barrow - the Governor will address the audience for the first ten minutes regarding the importance of AGIA and then Commissioner Irwin would add to that. What do you think? Are you comfortable with that?

Thanks,  
Meg

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Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 9:03 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

Dang, I'm here.

Privileged or 465-3969.

I'll be over there at about noon to pick up the girls for softball.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:58 AM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

thanks!

and piper tried to call you. didn't work

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering Privileged for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

| Jeff,

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Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

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**From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff\_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Ivy Frye'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Subject:** New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:55 PM  
To: gov,sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Eklutna

Just a quick update on Eklutna. I talked to Bill Stoltze and he is interested in being involved with any protest filing by the State. I asked his opinion about including Begich and he thought it was a good idea. He mentioned that he and Lyda exchanged some sharp words over the issue. I let him know we are working hard on the matter and will get back to him soon. He is supportive of our efforts.

Mike

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:40 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: education

Chenault is warming to the idea. He would like some help with his capital projects. I am looking over the Borough's priorities. No promises yet but I will see if there is something we can do to help. I will follow up with you first.

Lyda called Chenault to her office to talk about AGIA. We will get some intel on that a little later.

The Senate Leadership is getting together to talk about a number of items including AGIA, education funding and municipal assistance. Meanwhile, leadership staff is scheduled to discuss amendments. The results of both will be discussed on Monday at our meeting. We will get more information about the various meetings tomorrow.

Mike

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Sounds like good discussion with Lyman. And once chenault understands it I'd assume he'll like it. Who has more support for funding plan - chenault or lyman?

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Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:23:29  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:02 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: RE: confidential

Privileged hasn't applied, but I have his contact info if you'd like me to touch base.

Also, you have the opportunity to appoint a student regent as well. Attached is a memo with some brief background info. I interviewed all 6 student regent nominations over the last two weeks. Below are my notes from my interviews, as well as information that was listed in their bios. I'll let you read below before I share my thoughts/recommendations.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:52 AM  
To: Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us  
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**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:55 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
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Of course! I'll look at my files now. Thanks.

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:56 AM  
**To:** Kari Spencer; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Chris Clark; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Subject:** RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Keep up the good work Kari.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:42 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Chris Clark; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles  
**Cc:** Kris Perry; Ivy Frye  
**Subject:** Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

No this doesn't cost us anything and these are the fun events that are like the dessert of scheduling. They are so glad to have you they take care of the details. Its just the working into the schedule part that we have to sort out!

-----Original Message-----

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**To:** Kari Spencer; Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Michael Tibbles  
**CC:** Kris Perry; Ivy Frye  
**Sent:** Sat Apr 28 08:36:54 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Thanks, all, for working on things like this that a lot of folks should have fun participating in. Just let me know when and where, and I'll show up.

Shouldn't be much work on the state's part as these ball teams have been doing these ball nights forever and don't need our assistance - just approval to advertise who's "night at the ballpark" it is.

The Bucs are another good and fun farm league team - they just happen to be based in Anch. And the Miners are the Valley.

Didn't know the Bucs wanted us too - we'd do it for them also. I still want to know -Does it cost the state anything or is this basically used for their marketing? Its a good cause and I will be attending.

-----Original Message-----

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**Date:** Sat, 28 Apr 2007 08:26:02  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Chris Clark" <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "Michael Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
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OK -- JUST SO YOU KNOW THE BUCS TEAM HAS THE SAME REQUEST FOR THE SAME SORT OF EVENT. ARE THEY RIVAL TEAMS? I WAS GOING TO LAY OUT BOTH SCHEDULES TO SEE HOW THEY FIT INTO JUNE/JULY SCHEDULES FOR THE GOVERNOR. KARI.

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**To:** Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Michael Tibbles  
**CC:** Kari Spencer; Kris Perry; Ivy Frye

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Sent: Sat Apr 28 08:05:57 2007

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04

To: 'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>

Cc: 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye'

<ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

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"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar ... and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

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From: GM Miners [mailto:gmminers@gci.net: <mailto:gmminers@gci.net> ]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or

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at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@pci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark': <[mailto:christopher\\_clark@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us); <[mailto:christopher\\_clark@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us)> >

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,

I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 7:55 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
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Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 11:28 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: FW: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
Flag Status: Red

Governor Palin,

Following is a phone number for Ed and some statements on the purpose of the Health Council in the draft press release.

Cell phone number for Ed Rasmuson: Privileged or

From the draft press release:

The Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council was created under Administrative Order Number 232 by Governor Sarah Palin on February 15, 2007.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Karleen [mailto:karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 3:44 PM  
To: 'Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us'  
Subject: Fw: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Here you go, Ivy. The cell phone for Ed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Kaplan <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>  
To: Jackson, Karleen <Karleen\_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Sat Apr 28 15:05:11 2007  
Subject: RE: Ed Rasmuson phone number

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From: "Jackson, Karleen" <Karleen\_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
To: "'dkaplan@rasmuson.org'" <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>  
Sent: 4/28/07 2:01 PM  
Subject: Re: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Kaplan <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>  
To: Jackson, Karleen <Karleen\_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Sat Apr 28 12:54:14 2007  
Subject: RE: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Office is 265-2927, home is 243-1155, cell to follow

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen" <Karleen\_Jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
To: "'dkaplan@rasmuson.org'" <dkaplan@rasmuson.org>  
Sent: 4/28/07 10:56 AM  
Subject: Fw: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Diane, I don't have a number for Ed. Can you tell is what number is best to reach him? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: 'Jackson, Karleen' <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Sat Apr 28 10:26:41 2007  
Subject: Ed Rasmuson phone number

Commissioner,

Do you have a cell phone/home phone number for Mr. Rasmuson?

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

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**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 5:34 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** "mailto:annette\_kreitzer"@admin.state.ak.us; "mailto:samr"@afscme-local52.org  
**Subject:** GGU Contract Negotiations

Dear Governor Palin:

I am proud to be an Alaskan, Employee of the State of Alaska, and member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Union. I am extremely proud of the work that I do as an employee of the State of Alaska and my fellow Alaskans; and to be honest with you, my fellow state employees/workers and I deserve a fair contract. I/we work extremely hard for the State of Alaska and our fellow Alaskans, and we take great pride in the work that we do. However, I intend to stand strong with my fellow union members and other state employees.

The prices of basic needs and necessities continue to increase. For example, food, (meats, vegetables, fruits, milk, etc.), utilities (gas, water and sewer, electricity, telephone, etc.), gas to fuel our cars and trucks to go back and forth to work, medical services for our health. The list does not stop there, but I think the picture is clear, and you know just how fast all costs are rising. Conversely, over the past 6 years, our wages have increased at a slower pace than inflation, (i.e., we actually earn less per year than we used to due to inflation being higher than our cost of living increases).

I ask that you consider the contract proposals of our Union, while keeping in mind our responsibility to serve Alaskans, with a high quality and loyal workforce. Please help us to continue to serve our fellow Alaskans and the State of Alaska in the future. I believe that our union is proposing reasonable terms and conditions for a fair contract for all General Government Union employees so that Alaskans can continue to work together for our great State. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Respectfully,

Chris Smith

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
 Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:20 PM  
 To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
 Subject: RE: ASMI  
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 8:02 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro and my piece

Yeah, well, you are a hero. And he's odd. So you win.

*"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

I was at the computer tonight working on my AH piece and went to AH's blog. Someone pointed out to him today on his blog that I had the opinion piece in the Juneau Empire and asked AH to post it on his blog—which he did.

Sounds like he's drafting something on me entitled, "Coming Tuesday: The Lt. Governor, AGIA and a Chance To Be A Hero."

Heads up!

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:35 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Juneau Empire editing

You're very gracious! Thanks Lt. And thanks for your good input today on AGIA, etc.

*"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor,

I just read my op-ed in the Juneau Empire editorial ("Turn the Private Sector Loose") and was a bit disturbed that the Empire edited out the word "Governor" in front of almost every "Palin." Just wanted to let you know that I wouldn't knowingly refer to you just by your last name!

Sean

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 5:29 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checking- Exterior Security Lights at 9:30/10:30pm. TONIGHT...

Tonight at about 9:30 or 10:00pm.- Brian from Morris Engineering and I will stop by to check out the reflectivity of the new security lights against the windows. It needs to be dark outside and we're trying to get this project wrapped up, so that's why it's so late. Another option would be to come over early tomorrow morning before it gets light out.

Erika Fagerstrom  
*Executive Residence Manager & Assistant to the First Gentleman*  
*Governor's House*  
*State of Alaska, Office of the Governor*  
*716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801*  
*Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031*

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
 Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:30 PM  
 To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
 Subject: RE: B&C update

Privileged is the best of those candidates for lbc

Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

**AVIATION:**

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Dodson represents the City of Fairbanks and North Star Borough on the Aviation Advisory Board (the board that selects the gm for the FBX and ANC International Airports, as well as makes general recommendations to the DOT commissioner on aviation policy). Privileged or Personal M

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**LBC:**

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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 7:40 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Governor,

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Having said all that, he is in Dillingham today and he will make a point of being at his house between 10:45am and 12:30pm today if you would like to talk with him. That number is 907-Privileged.

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Pat, Tom and I will join you for the 9:30am meeting with the legislative leadership, so I will see you shortly.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Marty Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

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> Thank you,

> Marty

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM

> Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> He's tough to get ahold of, and more power to him for that!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: marty rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

> To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

> Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

> I received a call from Rick Halford, who was calling from Dillingham,

> and in and out of Aleknagik. Rick was asking if he needs to plan on  
> any

> further discussions with you, or a trip to Juneau. He intends to call

> me back later today since he cannot always be reached on his cell

> phone. If you would like to talk with him directly I could redirect  
> him

> to you.

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> Also, I know the Legislative leadership is meeting with you on Monday

> morning, although I am not sure if it is focused on AGIA, solely, or

> not. Do you want Pat, Tom or me to attend this meeting? Please feel

> free to say no, but I need to ask as various legislators are broaching

> the meeting with us.

> Thanks,

> Marty

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**From:** Tyler Clark [clatyler@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 4:24 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); samr@afscmelocal52.org  
**Subject:** ASEA/AFSCME GGU State Workers' Contract

Dear Governor Palin:

I know that you are extremely busy so I'll be brief. I take pride in saying that this year marks the 30th year that I have been an Alaskan. I also take great pride in working for the State that I love so dearly. While I have the skills, education, and experience to work in the private sector, I choose to work for the State because of the satisfaction I feel in serving the people of Alaska.

While I am a member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 GGU Union, I honestly have never been much involved with the union's activities- that is until this year. In prior years when the union negotiated contracts for Alaska's employees, I did not feel much need to participate. But this year is different, fundamentally because the ever increasing cost of living, continues to erode my income. The price of gasoline, energy, utilities, groceries, property taxes, etc. has greatly surpassed the meager increases in State salaries in recent years, thereby making it difficult to earn an honest living. That is why this year, more than ever, I feel that I need to do my part to ensure that my fellow coworkers and I receive a fair working contract so that we can continue to provide for our families. Therefore, I intend to firmly stand together with my fellow coworkers in negotiating a fair and reasonable contract.

I respectfully request that you consider our union's proposed contract, while keeping in mind the necessity to serve Alaskans with a high quality and loyal workforce. I believe that the terms and conditions the union has proposed are fair to both the State and its employees. Please help us to continue to serve our State by approving the proposed contract. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tyler Clark

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Regents: CONFIDENTIAL

Meghan and Sharon:

Here is the resume and cover letter for Erik Drygas, Governor Palin's potential appointment to the Board of Regents. As you know, she'll make the announcement at the Fairbanks Rotary Luncheon this week.

Erik confirmed today he's interested today, although he doesn't know that he's the top candidate. After I let him know he's appointed (unless SP wants to call), do you guys want to get him the location and time information or do you want me to take care of that? Also, I'll be sure to let him know we're still keeping all of this under wrap.

Just let me know if you need anything else from this end.

Thanks guys,

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 7:57 AM  
**To:** Karl Spencer; Janice Mason  
**Cc:** Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** B&C Meeting

Kari,

I wanted to see if I could get in to see Governor Palin for 20 minutes any time today or any time this week before she leaves town? Of course, only if time allows and the governor is up for it.

I need confirmation on a couple of house keeping items before she travels this week. Several are re-appointments and the ones that aren't I have a couple of names to run by her to make sure I'm going in the right direction.

Here's my agenda:

Regents (vacancy and student regent)  
Aviation  
Nursing  
Community Service  
Children's Trust  
Safety Advisory

Thanks,

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
 [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE\_KREITZER]  
 Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:27 PM  
 To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
 Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Governor:

Sorry it took me so long to get this response back to you. I needed to talk with the contracting officers and review the Invitation to Bid in addition to the correspondence surrounding this contract. Royal Business Systems (RBS) bid on a statewide copier contract (issued September 15, 2006 - Prebid conference was Oct. 6, 2006, and bids had to be submitted by Dec. 20, 2006). RBS has done work on some State copiers in the Valley prior to this bid, but as I understand it, they were seeking to increase their business through successful bidding on this contract.

Here is a brief summary of our award of copier contracts in the Mat-Su Valley:

- On January 16, 2007, we issued a Notice of Intent for the statewide copier contract. Royal Business Systems was named as having six copiers in the Mat-Su Valley that were susceptible for award. However, their bid did not include the required evidence that their local service technician had manufacturer authorization or certification to service their copiers.
- On January 26, 2007, Valley Business Machines protested Royal's service technician qualifications. After multiple requests, Royal provided enough supplemental information that we initially determined their service technician met the ITB requirements and denied Valley's protest.
- On March 12, 2007, Valley submitted an appeal which continued to challenge the qualifications of Royal's service technician.
- On March 13, 2007, we requested that Royal have their manufacturers each provide a letter or email that clearly certified that their service technician is trained and authorized to provide service and maintenance on machines in the Mat-Su valley. They were given until March 20, 2007 to provide the evidence.
- On March 21, 2007, after not receiving any additional information from Royal, we determined them non-responsive for the Mat-Su Valley.
- On March 27, 2007, Royal protested our non-responsive determination and argued that we should not have required more information but provided no additional evidence.
- On March 29, 2007, we denied their protest. Royal did not appeal

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and we are proceeding to award. Valley Business Machines did provide the certifications of its technicians.

This situation revealed to the State Procurement Officer that the State needs to be more vigilant in ensuring that technicians for these contracts are certified to work on the machines bid. The State erred in its initial qualification of RBS, and had an opportunity to revisit that only because of the complaint by Valley Business Machines. The State is bound to respond when someone protests a bid. As you can imagine, sometimes the complaint is valid and sometimes not. In this case, it's hard to understand why RBS did not timely respond with its service technician's credentials, when the contract was on the line. Because it did not, it will be out of game on this contract. The contract has one-year extensions, and there will be another opportunity for RBS to correct the problems that it encountered on this contract. We are also committed to make the next contract simpler to respond to.

Governor, I want to be sure you're also aware of this background, although it doesn't bear on whether RBS' technicians are certified or not:

A year ago, Mr. David Eibeck, owner of Royal Business Systems,

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discussion with the Attorney General's office he was advised on April 23, 2007 that, "The state considers altering an email message a serious matter that cannot be overlooked. As a result, we are suspending your contract though August 31, 2006, and requiring you to assign another individual to administer the contract and represent RBS (Royal Business Systems) in all dealings with State of Alaska personnel regarding copier sales and maintenance agreements and the Division of General Services. This condition would also apply to the upcoming solicitation that will result in new statewide copier contracts".

I hope this helps you evaluate the criticism that the State acted to "favor" someone else in this invitation to bid. It is my opinion in the face of all of the evidence I have seen, that that assertion is not true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)  
Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

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Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.

--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation  
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of  
> his students could be there at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kris Perry'

> <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

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> From: Sharon Busch  
> [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM  
> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION  
> Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil  
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 > Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil  
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 > will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will  
 > release the coin in August  
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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and  
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 > Commemorative Coin Commission

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 > What: Alaska's Commemorative  
 > Quarter Unveiling

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 > When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.

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 > Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th  
 > Avenue, Anchorage

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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)  
 > 269-7450

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> Sharon Busch  
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 > Executive Secretary for Press & Communications  
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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: judges

Yes. I received the names today for KNI and ANC district—the packets will be expressed mailed tomorrow. Tib and I also got an email from Chuck Kopp today so I'll follow up with him to get his thoughts on the names.

KNI: Patrick Hammers, Sharon Illsley, Joe Montague

ANC: Suzanne Cole, John Darnall, Catherine Easter, Richard Postma

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 4:08 PM  
**To:** ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** judges

are we getting names forwarded for dis. court judges?  
i have two emails from folks "putting in a good word" for a couple of names

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?  
Check out new cars at Yahoo! Autos.